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Sir:

This is an Amendment in reply to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2006. A Petition to Extend the Shortened Statutory Period for Reply to the Office Action for two months, from April 20, 2006 to July 20, 2006, and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

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